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NEW COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST SUPERVISOR SELECTED

Portland, May 11--The new Forest Supervisor of the Colville National Forest in northeastern Washington State will be Edward (Ed) Schultz, current supervisor of the Big Horn National Forest in Wyoming.

The announcement was made today by James F. Torrence, regional forester for the Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service. Schultz replaces William D. Shenk, who moved to a job in the agency's Washington, D.C. headquarters in March.

As forest supervisor, Schultz will direct management of the 1,095,570-acre Colville National Forest and the Curlew Civilian Convervation Center.

A native of Colfax, Washington, Schultz began his career with the Forest Service in Idaho in 1962 following graduation from the University of Idaho. He served in the U.S. Army Artillery and his first Forest Service assignment was on the St. Joe National Forest in Idaho. He then moved to the Clearwater National Forest in Idaho in 1967 and was promoted the District Ranger of the forest's Kelley Creek Ranger District in 1973. He became ranger of the Rexford Ranger District on the Kootenai National Forest in Montana in 1975.

In 1978, Schultz was promoted to a management analyst position in the Washington, D.C. headquarters. Three years later, he became deputy forest supervisor of the Pike and San Isabel National Forest in Colorado. In 1983 he was selected as forest supervisor of the Bighorn National Forest.

Schultz and his wife, Mae, will move to Colville, Washington in early June. They have two daughters: Patti, who resides in Virginia, and Leanne, who is a sophomore at Washington State University.

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